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Sunday, February 15, 1953

We went to the Weeks for lunch. John W. Davis et al, Davis looking [redacted] fit. Gertie had left during the night for New Orleans. The news of a plane outward bound from Jamaica and supposed to have crashed had reached her. On it was her former brother-in-law Morris Legendre, to whom she is devoted. He was travelling with his new bride. We learned tonight [redacted] there is no hope of their having survived the accident.

On the way back we stopped at the Cypress Gardens and collected some boxes of camelias. In town we made a tour of a few of the beautiful city houses. One, the Peltzer house on Meeting Street, has just been put up for sale at $90,000. In Georgetown it would fetch $250,000 at least. I have undertaken to attempt to interest a charitable foundation in acquiring this property.

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